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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO CHINA

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1. WITH REGARD TO YOUR PRIVATE MEETING WITH SCHMIDT, WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE FRG'S EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRC, BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS ON THE CHINESE SIDE AND ITS ECONOMIC POTENTIAL. SCHMIDT'S VIEWS ON HOW THE SOVIET FACTOR IS AFFECTING BOTH PEKING'S AND BONN'S APPROACH TO THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, AS WELL AS ANY SPECIAL LINE PRC TAKES ON SOVIET THREAT TO EUROPE, DETENTE, ETC., WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME ANY COMMENTS SCHMIDT HAS TO OFFER ON CHINA'S LEADERSHIP
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SITUATION AND HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SINKIANG.

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